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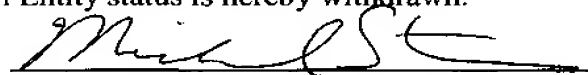
**For: EFFICIENT OPTICAL NETWORK DESIGN USING MULT-GRANULAR  
OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTS WITH WAVELENGTH BAND SWITCHING**

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